

# 49th USGA Senior Amateur Championship — Sept. 6-11, 2003

Qual. Score      1st Round Monday, Sept. 8      2nd Round Tuesday, Sept. 9      3rd Round Tuesday, Sept. 9      Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 10      Semifinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 10

Sr. Amateur

(66-71) Robert Kulp, Winston-Salem, N.C.

(74-77) Preston Davis, San Juan Capistrano, Calif.

(72-76) Bill Baloh, Herminie, Pa.

(74-74) Randy Reifers, Columbus, Ohio

(73-72) Gaylord Davis, Portland, Ore.

(75-74) Charlie Post, Denver, Colo.

(74-72) Frank Abbott, Napa, Calif.

(74-75) Gary Verble, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

(73-70) Bill Ploeger, Columbus, Ga.

(74-76) Bob Howe, La Quinta, Calif.

(72-74) Kenneth Forster, Salem, Ore.

(73-76) Gary Koprivica, Missoula, Mont.

(75-68) Edward Craig, Orlando, Fla.

(77-73) Joseph Rogers, Sun City, Ariz.

(75-71) Robert Fouke, Broken Arrow, Okla.

(75-74) Pete Parker, Winston-Salem, N.C.

(69-72) David Boesel, Winter Park, Fla.

(74-77) Gerald Chatham Sr., Hernando, Miss.

(72-75) Mike Riley, San Diego, Calif.

(74-74) John Bracken III, West Hartford, Conn.

(73-71) Alex Tarumianz, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

(76-74) Mike Hilton, Muskego, Wis.

(73-73) Robert Morris, Great Falls, Va.

(74-75) William Dreifelbis, Freeport, Ill.

(69-72) Martin West, Rockville, Md.

(79-72) Gayle Sanchez, Baton Rouge, La.

(70-77) Tom Hackett, Richmond, Va.

(78-70) H. Andy Wall, Tyler, Texas

(72-72) Bob Lutz, Jerome, Idaho

(78-72) Stephen Isaacs, Richmond, Va.

(74-72) Randy Sonnier, Houston, Texas

(73-76) Sam Farlow, Birmingham, Ala.

P. Davis

3 and 2

P. Davis

4 and 3

Reifers

2 and 1

G. Davis

2 up

Abbott

2 and 1

Abbott

19 holes

Abbott

2 and 1

**Par: 35-36-71**

**Yardage: 6,709**

**Entries: 2,252**

Abbott

3 and 2

Ploeger

4 and 2

Ploeger

6 and 5

Koprivica

4 and 3

Craig

1 up

Craig

19 holes

Craig

1 up

Parker

2 up

Abbott

2 and 1

Boesel

3 and 1

Boesel

2 and 1

Bracken

4 and 3

Boesel

4 and 3

Tarumianz

4 and 2

Tarumianz

2 and 1

Morris

4 and 3

Boesel

3 and 2

Sanchez

1 up

Sanchez

1 up

Wall

20 holes

Farlow

19 holes

Isaacs

19 holes

Farlow

1 up

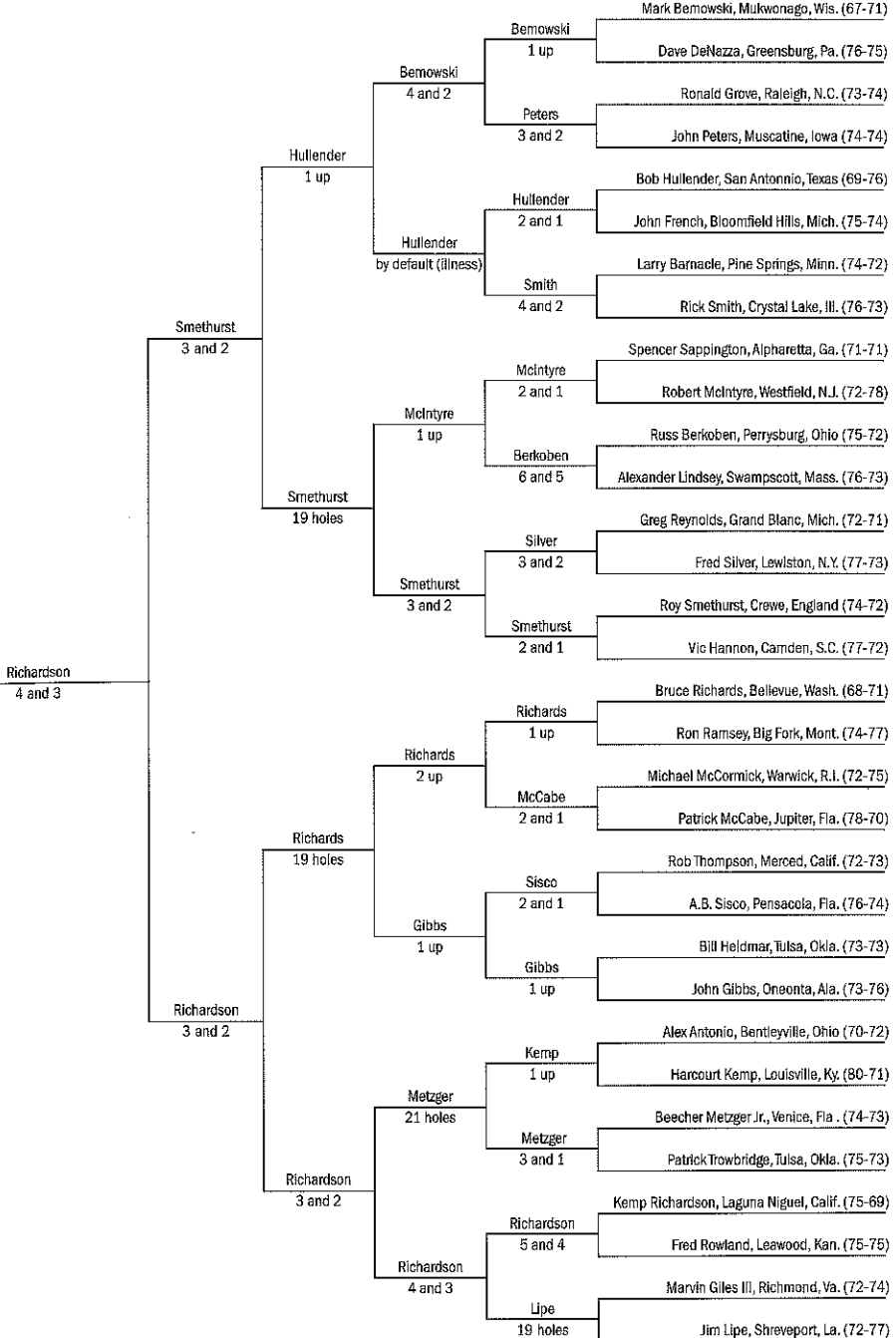
Farlow

21 holes

*FINAL  
Thursday, Sept. 11  
Kemp Richardson  
def.  
Frank Abbott,  
19 holes*

# The Virginian Golf Club, Bristol, Va.

Semifinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 10    Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 10    3rd Round Tuesday, Sept. 9    2nd Round Tuesday, Sept. 9    1st Round Monday, Sept. 8    Qual. Score



Sr. Amateur

## Complete Stroke-Play Results

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| <p>137 Robert Kulp, Winston-Salem, N.C., 66-71</p> <p>138 Mark Bemowski, Mukwonago, Wis., 67-71</p> <p>139 Bruce Richards, Bellevue, Wash., 68-71</p> <p>141 David Boesel, Winter Park, Fla., 69-72; Martin West, Rockville, Md., 69-72</p> <p>142 Alex Antonio, Bentleyville, Ohio, 70-72; Spencer Sappington, Alpharetta, Ga., 71-71</p> <p>143 Bill Ploeger, Columbus, Ga., 73-70; Edward Craig, Orlando, Fla., 75-68; Greg Reynolds, Grand Blanc, Mich., 72-71</p> <p>144 Alex Tarumianz, Lookout Mountain, Tenn., 73-71; Bob Lutz, Jerome, Idaho, 72-72; Kemp Richardson, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 75-69</p> <p>145 Bob Hullender, San Antonio, Texas, 69-76; Gaylord Davis, Portland, Ore., 73-72; Rob Thompson, Merced, Calif., 72-73</p> <p>146 Bill Heldmar, Tulsa, Okla., 73-73; Roy Smethurst, England, 74-72; Frank Abbott, Napa, Calif., 74-72; Kenneth Forster, Salem, Ore., 72-74; Lary Barnacle, Pine Springs, Minn., 74-72; Marvin Giles III, Richmond, Va., 72-74; Randy Sonnier, Houston, Texas, 74-72; Robert Fouke, Broken Arrow, Okla., 75-71; Robert Morris, Great Falls, Va., 73-73</p> <p>147 Beecher Metzger Jr., Venice, Fla., 74-73; Michael McCormick, Warwick, R.I., 72-75; Mike Riley, San Diego, Calif., 72-75; Ronald Grove, Raleigh, N.C., 73-74; Russ Berken, Perrysburg, Ohio, 75-72; Tom Hackett, Richmond, Va., 70-77</p> | <p>148 Bill Baloh, Herminie, Pa., 72-76; H. Andy Wall, Tyler, Texas, 78-70; John Bracken III, West Hartford, Conn., 74-74; John Peters, Muscatine, Iowa, 74-74; Patrick McCabe, Jupiter, Fla., 78-70; Patrick Trowbridge, Tulsa, Okla., 75-73; Randy Reifers, Columbus, Ohio, 74-74</p> <p>149 Alexander Lindsey, Swampscott, Mass., 76-73; Charlie Post, Denver, Colo., 75-74; Gary Koprivica, Missoula, Mont., 73-76; Gary Verble, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 74-75; Jim Lipe, Shreveport, La., 72-77; John French, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 75-74; John Gibbs, Oneonta, Ala., 73-76; Pete Parker, Winston-Salem, N.C., 75-74; Rick Smith, Crystal Lake, Ill., 76-73; Sam Farlow, Birmingham, Ala., 73-76; Vic Hannon, Camden, S.C., 77-72; William Dreibelbis, Freeport, Ill., 74-75</p> <p>150 A. B. Sisco, Pensacola, Fla., 76-74; Bob Howe, La Quinta, Calif., 74-76; Fred Rowland, Leawood, Kan., 75-75; Fred Silver, Lewiston, N.Y., 77-73; Joseph Rogers, Sun City, Ariz., 77-73; Mike Hilton, Muskego, Wis., 76-74; Robert McIntyre, Westfield, N.J., 72-78; Stephen Isaacs, Richmond, Va., 78-72</p> <p>151 *Dave DeNezza, Greensburg, Pa., 76-75 (4); *Gayle Sanchez, Baton Rouge, La., 79-72 (4); *Gerald Chatham Sr, Hernando, Miss., 74-77 (4); *Harcourt Kemp, Louisville, Ky., 80-71 (4); *Preston Davis, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., 74-77 (4); *Ron Ramsey, Big Fork, Mont., 74-77 (4)</p> |
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| <p>151 *Jerry Gruidl, Plymouth, Minn., 71-80 (5); *Kent Christopher, Farmington, Utah, 71-80 (5); *Vic Gerard, Lakewood, N.J., 74-77 (5)</p> <p>152 Al Riegel, Maple City, Mich., 75-77; Billy Graham, Pensacola, Fla., 79-73; Bobby Perkinson, Alcoa, Tenn., 75-77; Chuck Kuhn, Atlanta, Ga., 79-73; Dave Ellis, Roseville, Calif., 75-77; Dave Parsons, Benicia, Calif., 77-75; Denver Rawlings Jr., Charleston, W.Va., 77-75; Gary Cloutier, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 75-77; Gerry Graham, Mesa, Ariz., 73-79; Lee Shaw, Memphis, Tenn., 77-75; Peter Friedes, Winnetka, Ill., 76-76; Peter Roby, Rochester, N.Y., 77-75; Ted Smith, Wilkinson, Ind., 76-76</p> <p>153 Dennis Moore, Chesterfield, Mo., 81-72; Harry Boback, League City, Texas, 81-72; Jamie Gough, Fairfax, Va., 76-77; Jerry Coren, Lutz, Fla., 74-79; Marc Delzer, Brookfield, Wis., 76-77; Michael Dawes, Jacksonville, Fla., 80-73; Steve Wolf, Lodi, Calif., 74-79; Terry W. Andrews, Fallbrook, Calif., 75-78; Tom Jones, Valley Head, Ala., 76-77; Tony Aguiar, Richmond, Va., 78-75</p> <p>154 Andrew Tompos, Lancaster, Pa., 77-77; Art Arms, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 76-78; Bruce Rotte, Cincinnati, Ohio, 79-75; Dick Whitmore, Tallahassee, Fla., 76-78; John A. Felker, Atlanta, Ga., 77-77; Rennie Law, Tampa, Fla., 80-74; Richard Smith, Villanova, Pa., 79-75; Robert Keller, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 77-77; Ronald Moore, Pinehurst, N.C.,</p> | <p>77-77</p> <p>155 Dennis Younglove, Davis, Calif., 80-75; Gary Kirwan, McKinney, Texas, 79-76; Gregory P. Zorila, Eastchester, N.Y., 79-76; James Rowen, Indianapolis, Ind., 77-78; Merton Goode, San Francisco, Calif., 78-77; Paul Kay, Encino, Calif., 79-76; Philip Shumway, Phoenix, Ariz., 77-78; Thomas Blank, Rochester, N.Y., 78-77; Walt Noell, Winston-Salem, N.C., 78-77</p> <p>156 Bill Shean Jr., Hinsdale, Ill., 78-78; Gene Ryzewicz, Westport, Conn., 76-80; James Alcorn, Irwin, Pa., 75-81; Jim Haynie, North Wales, Pa., 79-77; Joe Whisenant, Douglasville, Ga., 75-81; Ken Couturier, Melbourne, Fla., 77-79; Marshall Fall, Hendersonville, N.C., 78-78; Thomas Parkhill, Champaign, Ill., 75-81; Tom Saintings, Lexington, N.C., 75-81</p> <p>157 Bruce Cadwell, Boise, Idaho, 77-80; Dan Eakin, Houston, Texas, 78-79; George Branch, Camden, Ark., 79-78; Jeffrey Weidig, Chevy Chase, Md., 77-80; Richard Andrews, Houston, Texas, 78-79</p> <p>158 Charlie Busbee, Atlanta, Ga., 84-74; David Brookerson, Huntingdon Valley, Pa., 82-76; Elston Mitchell, Bloomington, Ill., 82-76; Jack Ramsey, Germantown, Tenn., 82-76; Robert Kroeger, Cincinnati, Ohio, 76-82</p> <p>159 Bill Becker, Arlington Heights, Ill., 76-83; Bill Ross, Seattle, Wash., 78-81; Dick Horne, Charleston, S.C., 81-78; Herman</p> |
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|     | Klemick, Coral Gables, Fla., 80-79; Jay Pierson, Shreveport, La., 80-79; Pat Kuehner, Phoenix, Ariz., 80-79  | 164 | David Anderson, Chestertown, Md., 80-84; Joe Hart, Bluefield, Va., 78-86; Mike Rollyson, Boca Grande, Fla., 79-85  |
| 160 | Dan Anderson, Lenoir, N.C., 79-81; Frank Schmidt, Waterloo, Iowa, 79-81; Kent Stephens, Houston, Texas, 76-84; Robert Evans, Franklin, Mass., 79-81; Ron Brewer, Leawood, Kan., 78-82; Wayne Harris, Missouri City, Texas, 75-85 | 165 | Curtis Madson, Mount Dora, Fla., 78-87; David Ishikawa, Honolulu, Hawaii, 80-85; Don Laney, Charlotte, N.C., 83-82 |
| 161 | John Hendricks, Mountain Lakes, N.J., 79-82; Louis Rubino, Potomac, Md., 81-80; Richard Chenoweth, Parkersburg, W.Va., 83-78   | 168 | Craig Carlisle, Trophy Club, Texas, 85-83; John Taylor, Sebastopol, Calif., 87-81                                  |
| 163 | Doug King, Columbia, S.C., 79-84; Thomas Mahony, Newton, Mass., 87-76  | 169 | Jim Lowe, Lincoln, Neb., 79-90   |
|     |  | 172 | Michael Sargent, Calabasas, Calif., 83-89  |
|     |  | WD  | Fan Gaudette, South Hadley, Mass., 79; Tom McKinney, Bryant, Ark., 78  |

\* = in playoff

## Historical Notes

The remarkable growth of senior golf prompted the USGA to establish the Senior Amateur Championship in 1955. Many senior golf associations had come into being on the local, state, and regional level, proving that the competitive instinct among golfers was not diminished by age.

In 1955, the notion of a tournament only for seniors was not a new one. Fifty years earlier, the Apawamis Club, in Rye, N.Y., had started the oldest senior competition still in existence, which led directly to the formation of the U.S. Senior Golf Association, a private organization not linked to the USGA.

Apawamis extended invitations to golfers 60 years of age and older. When the response was not overwhelming, the age minimum was dropped to 55 to gather a representative field. Thus was the definition of a senior amateur golfer established.

The U.S. Senior Golf Association conducted a fine tournament, but membership in the organization was limited, and a long waiting list developed. Because there was no one event open to all senior amateurs, the USGA was asked to start a true national championship. The Senior Amateur was added to the schedule in 1955. Entries were open to golfers age 55 and over who had handicaps not over 10 strokes.

Addition of the Senior Amateur gave the USGA exactly twice as many championships as it had conducted before World War II, when there were just four: the Amateur, Open, and Women's Amateur, started in 1895, and the Amateur Public Links (1922). From World War II until 1955, the USGA added four more: the Junior Amateur (1948), the Girls' Junior (1949), the Women's Open (1953), and the Senior Amateur (1955). The USGA now conducts 13 national championships, 10 of which are strictly for amateurs.

The first Senior Amateur, at Belle Meade Country Club, in Nashville, Tenn., drew 370 entries from 30 states and the District of Columbia. J. Wood Platt, 56, the eight-time Philadelphia Amateur champion, defeated George Studinger of San Francisco, Calif., 5 and 4, in the final.